



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4067**
Kaoru MURASE et al. : Docket No. 2002_0184A
Serial No. 10/066,725 : Group Art Unit 2131
Filed February 6, 2002 : Examiner Matthew T. Henning

DATA NULLIFICATION DEVICE FOR : **Mail Stop: AF**
NULLIFYING DIGITAL CONTENT
RECORDED ON A RECORDING MEDIUM,
AFTER THE DIGITAL CONTENT
HAS BEEN REPRODUCED,
A PREDETERMINED TIME PERIOD
HAS PASSED SINCE THE RECORDING
OF THE DIGITAL CONTENT, OR THE
DIGITAL CONTENT HAS BEEN MOVED
TO ANOTHER RECORDING MEDIUM

**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2131**

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 17, 2006, the period for response having been extended for one month by the attached petition, please amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
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